



# The New Castle Crier

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April 28th  
through  
May 1st

The Wall that Heals will be at  
William Penn HS; check back of  
newsletter for details or to volunteer.

## City News

*The next Regular  
City Council meeting  
is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., April. 12th  
NC Senior Center  
400 South Street*

### IMPORTANT CODE REMINDER

Work done on your  
home may require a  
Building Permit  
from the City. Failure to get  
a permit could result in  
double fees. Any contractor  
doing work also needs to be  
licensed with the City.  
Call 302-322-9801 with  
any questions.



80TH ANNIVERSARY



MAY MARKET  
in Historic New Castle

**May Market is 80 Years Old!**  
**May 6th from 12 to 5 p.m. &  
May 7th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

May Market returns to Market  
Square behind Town Hall the first  
weekend in May for a very special celebration of  
its 80th Anniversary!

Find unexpected plants, herbs and treasures for  
your home and garden - come early for the best  
selection!

Evoking the earliest May Markets, there will  
also be a Book Sale by the Library Friends, plus  
an experienced, talented Fortune Teller offering  
readings.

You can learn about the history of this tradition  
in a special, free webinar being offered on  
Wednesday, April, 27. Then, those who'd like to  
donate to May Market can do so at our Drop-off  
Event on May 5, before the big 80th  
Anniversary May Market itself kicks off the first  
weekend in May. Please visit  
[www.Arasapha.org/May-Market](http://www.Arasapha.org/May-Market) for more  
information and find us on social @Arasapha!



### Street Sweeping Operations To Begin Again in May

**Regular street sweeping  
reduces the amount of**

**pollutants that get washed into storm drains  
and ultimately to rivers and wetlands.**

The City suspended their street sweeping  
program at the beginning of the pandemic to  
accommodate the number of residents required  
to work from home, and to remove the added  
stress of having to move vehicles.

Beginning in May the City will resume their  
regular street sweeping operations and  
residents are asked to move their vehicles to  
assist in this important program.

The schedule is available on the City website on  
the Public Works Department page with a  
printable version for easy reference. This  
schedule will be posted on the City website, at  
[www.newcastlecit.delaware.gov](http://www.newcastlecit.delaware.gov), at the City  
Admin. Office at 220 Delaware Street, and in  
local papers.

## April & May Events

**Friday, April 22nd - 6:00 p.m. New Castle Library - A Little  
Night Music: Notes in Time Presents "The Great American  
Songbook"** Join musicians Jeff Cooper and Glenn Pearson -- better  
known as Notes in Time -- as they present an evening of standards  
from the Great American Songbook. This musical performance  
will be taking place in the library's rear garden (weather-  
permitting!), and is free, and open to the public.

**Friday, April 22nd - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Fourth Friday - Art Loop** On the Fourth Friday of each month,  
walk through local galleries and shops. This month there will be a  
chance to take a sneak peek at the house at 400 Delaware Street.  
Before works starts, get a glimpse at the "before" of this future  
showcase house.

**Saturdays at the Read House: Yoga in the Gardens**

Beginning on April 23rd, the Read House will be hosting Yoga in  
the Gardens every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in  
partnership with PureYoga Studios. Call 302-225-YOGA to  
register or email [info@pureyogapilatesstudio.com](mailto:info@pureyogapilatesstudio.com).

**Saturday, May 7th 3 p.m. Talent in the Gardens**

**George Read House Gardens**

The Miss Delaware Scholarship Organization will be hosting at 3  
p.m. showcasing the talents of the candidates FREE to the public.



**Friday, May 13th 6 - 10 p.m. (Rain date 5/14)**

**New Castle Senior Center "Luck of the Irish"**

Don't miss this fundraiser to benefit the New Castle

Senior Center. Music by Seven Rings will highlight this outdoor  
cèilidh (Scottish/Gaelic word for gathering with music, singing,  
and dancing.) This event will be held in the parking lot. Cost-\$25,  
cash or check.

Fiona's Irish Fish and Chips food truck will be onsite. Cash bar  
(no outside beverages allowed.) For tickets or more information,  
contact Natalie, in person at the Senior Center, by phone at 302-  
326-4209 or via email at [nkaplan@newcastleseniorcenter.com](mailto:nkaplan@newcastleseniorcenter.com).  
Table seating with advanced reservation or bring your own chair!



**Saturday, May 21st 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - A  
Day in Old New Castle  
& The Kalmar Nyckel visit to Delaware  
Street Wharf.**

On Saturday, May 21st come to town for historical reenactments,  
kids activities, plundering pirates, colonial craftsmen, and musical  
performances. The City museums will be open, and you can tour  
beautiful homes and gardens that are rarely open. Tickets are  
available at [www.historicnewcastle.com](http://www.historicnewcastle.com).

### Looking ahead to Summer:

The Kalmar Nyckel will be docking at the Delaware  
Street Wharf several times during the 2022 sailing  
season. For more information or to book a sail go to the  
City website [www.newcastlecit.delaware.gov](http://www.newcastlecit.delaware.gov).

**Summer Concerts in Battery Park**

**Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Free to the Public.**

The Summer concerts are starting on June 15th with *Ashley and  
the LimesTones* with a mix of Classic Rock, R&B, Alternative, Blues.

*New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!*

The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!

# The Inaugural Open House for the Trustees of the New Castle Common

**Date: Saturday,  
June 4th 2022**

**Time: 12pm - 3pm**

**Location: Newly restored  
offices of the Trustees**

**Light fare and  
refreshments**

**Historic Penn Farmhouse  
807 Frenchtown Road  
New Castle, DE 19720**

**Please Join Us!**



**Before**



**After**



April 29th is the **FINAL DAY** to apply for the Over 65 or Disability Property Tax Exemption, or to return your annual audit letter.

For more information or to schedule an interview please call Diane Delgado at 302-322-9804.



## **Trustees Scholarship Fund** **Applications are Available Now**

The "Trustees of New Castle Common Scholarship Fund" was established in 1983 to support the higher education of eligible residents of the City of New Castle. The scholarships are awarded to full-time residents of the City of New Castle and are for undergraduate study only. High school seniors must provide an acceptance letter from a college or university to be considered for the Scholarship. If the applicant is a dependent, the parent must also be a resident of the City of New Castle.

A new applicant must be a senior in high school or a high school graduate who is entering an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming Fall semester.

Previously funded applicants must complete another application at this time and provide an official Spring 2022 grade transcript prior to the **July 1, 2022** deadline.

Application packets are available from the Trustees of New Castle Commons, 807 Frenchtown Road, New Castle or online at [www.trusteesncc.org](http://www.trusteesncc.org). Mailing address: Trustees of the New Castle Common, P.O. Box 453, New Castle, DE 19720. Please call 322-2809 or email [office@trusteesncc.org](mailto:office@trusteesncc.org) with any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle.

**Please note the application and all necessary information must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than July 1, 2022.**



**The Wall That Heals  
William Penn High School  
April 28th - May 1st**

The Wall That Heals exhibit will be coming to William Penn H.S. Thurs., April 28th through Sun., May 1st. This exhibit features a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The replica is 375 feet in length and stands 7.5 feet high at its tallest point.

**Volunteers are needed!** Colonial SD & William Penn are looking for volunteers to help with jobs such as guiding parking, manning the visitor's tent, greeting visitors and more. Visit [www.colonialschooldistrict.org/william penn/the-wall-that-heals](http://www.colonialschooldistrict.org/william penn/the-wall-that-heals) to sign up to volunteer and for complete information on the event. If you have questions about volunteering, contact Merlyn Burns [merlyn.burns@colonial.k12.de.us](mailto:merlyn.burns@colonial.k12.de.us) All other questions Nora Hutchinson [nora.hutchinson@colonial.k12.de.us](mailto:nora.hutchinson@colonial.k12.de.us).



## **2022 Battery Park Half-Day Summer Camp Program**

Campers explore a new outdoor educational theme each week through a variety of supervised games, crafts, fitness, and nature activities and more.

Other scheduled events are Water Battle Wednesdays on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Camp ends with an ice cream party every Thursday. Go to the City website for registration information or call New Castle County at (302) 395-5654.

- Ages 5-12
- Mon. - Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- June 21st - August 13th
- \$40 per child per week